Keesler AFB, MS Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD-1) and General Practice Residency (GPR) Programs

Current as of 15 May 04

YOUR OPTIONS?

1. Private Practice
2. Additional Trainin
3. Public Service
   - -Public Health
   - -Air Force

Why the Air Force?

1. Quality of Life

2. Quality of Dental Care

3. Quality of Educational Opportunities

4. Quality of Financial Incentives

Quality of Life

1. Family values
2. No business worries
3. 30 days/year vacation
4. All the federal holidays
5. Sports facilities/Gyms

Tour The Country

Tour the World

Quality of Care

Modern facilities

Modern equipment

Full-time assistant

At least 30 hours of paid CE/

In-house lab

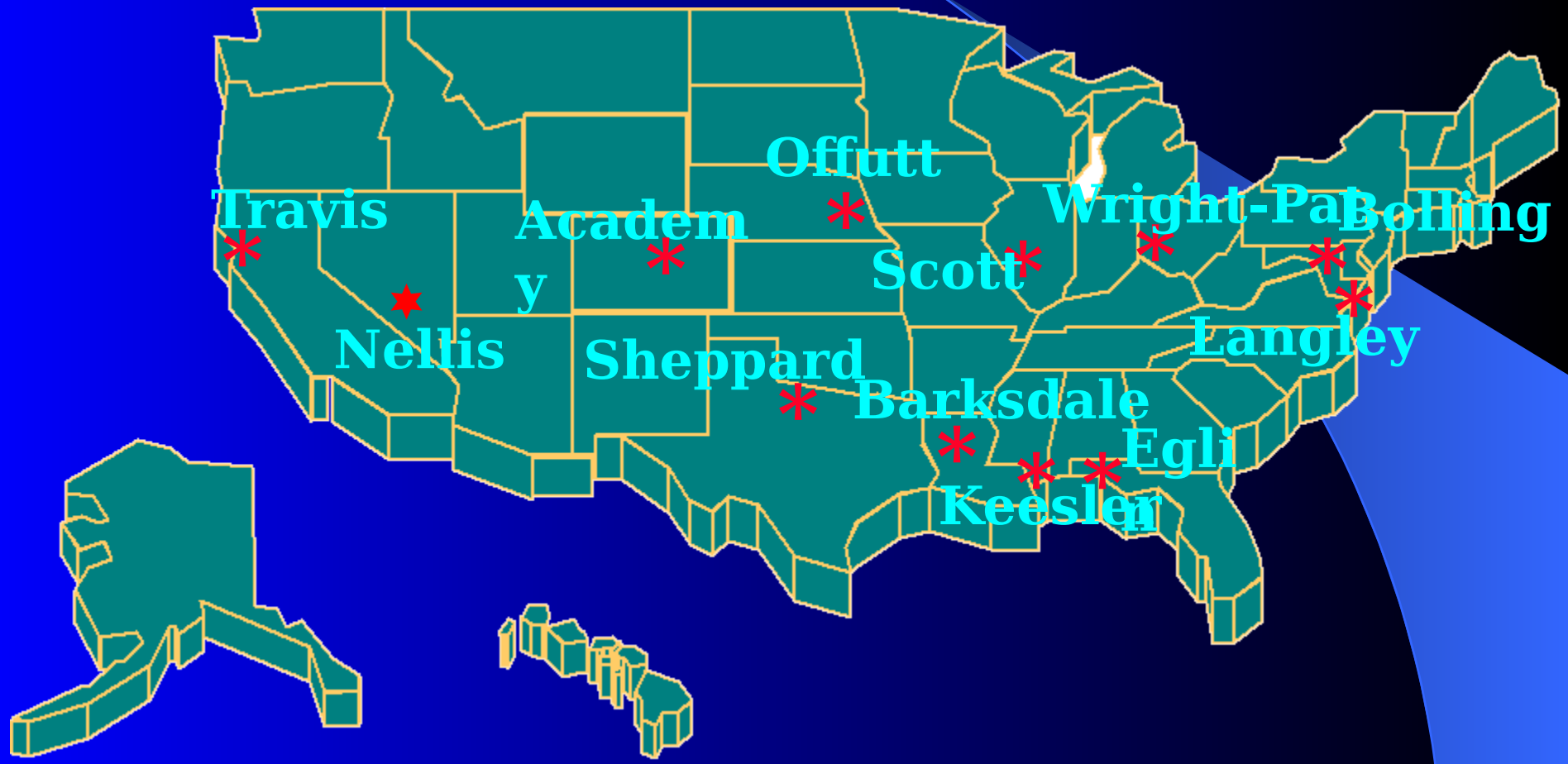
Quality of Education

1. AEGD-1 or GPR Programs
2. Short Courses
3. Specialty Training
4. Fellowship Training

AEGD Program Highlights

1. 52-week ADA accredited program
2. Best paying AEGD: Approximate annual salary: **$58,500**. Benefit package: $5,000 - $7,000
4. Staff/resident ratio nearly 2:1
3. 250 hours of CE credit
5. Staff board certified or board eligible
6. Rotations through each specialty
7. 75% Clinical/25% Didactic
8. Increased opportunity for

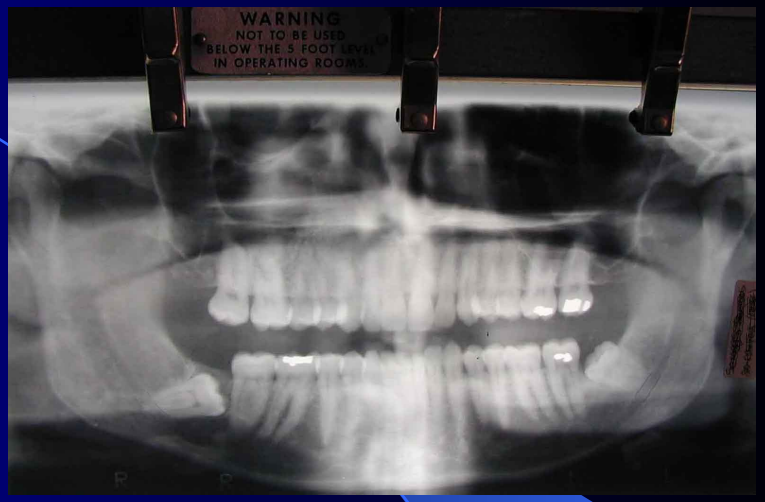
Air Force AEGD Locations



Application for 2005-2006 class due Sep

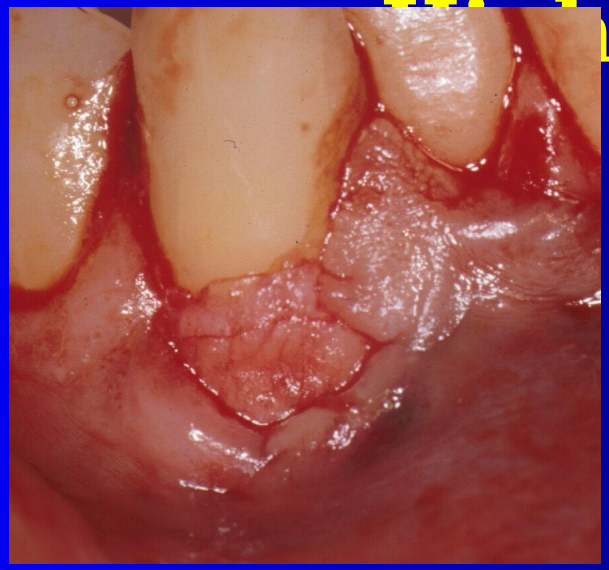
Program Highlights

35-45 I.V. Sedations

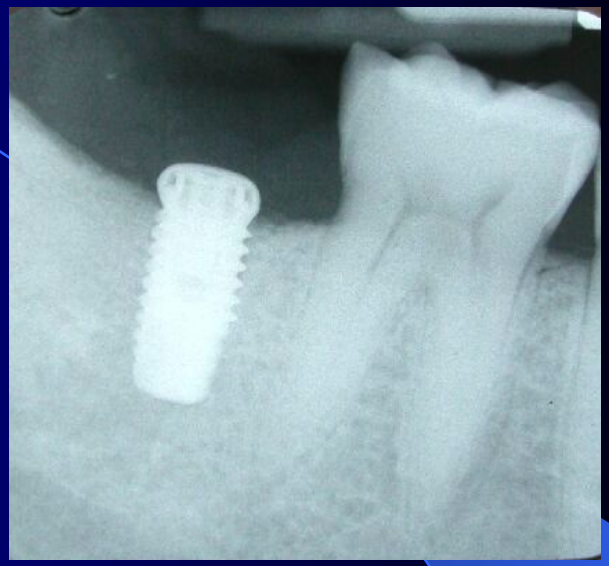


35-45 3rd Molar Extractions

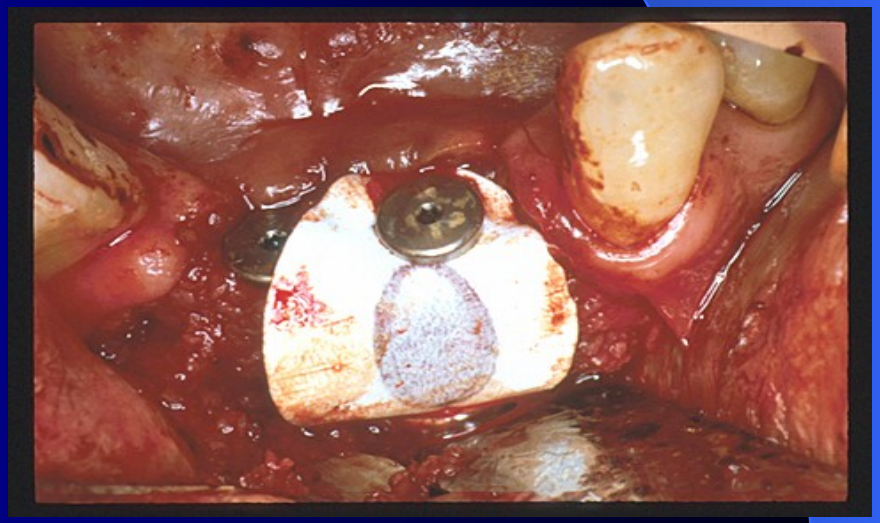
Program Highlights



20-25 Perio Surgeries



Implants



Program Highlights

25-35 Endodontic procedures

Program Highlights

Orthodontics

Esthetic
Dentistry

Program Highlights

Restorative Dentistry

Prosthodontics: 15-25 Units

Program Highlights

-Hospital Dentistry Rotation

-TMD Rotation

-Complex Treatment Planning

-Numerous Consultants

-Radiology Course

-Digital Photography

Pedodontics

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Forensics Course

-Table Clinic Presentations

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GPR Program Highlights

More Emphasis on:

Oral Surgery

Hospital Dentistry

Internal Medicine

Operating Room Dentistry

Anesthesia

Emergency Medicine

Specialty Training and Fellow

- **Specialty Training**
  - **Endodontics**
  - **General Dentistry**
  - **Oral Pathology**
  - **Oral Maxillofacial Surgery**
  - **Orthodontics**
  - **Pediatric Dentistry**
  - **Periodontics**
  - **Prosthodontics**
  - **Public Health**
  - **Radiology**
  - **Orofacial Pain/TMD**
- **AEGD-1 C (@ all locations except Offutt AFB: see previous map)**
- **Fellowships**
  - **Dental Laboratory**
  - **Dental Materials**
  - **Hospital Dentistry**
  - **CDC Fellowship**
  - **Maxillofacial Prosthetics**
  - **OMFS Facial Esthetics**
  - **OMFS Maxillofacial Reconstruct**
  - **Prosthodontics Dental Mat.**
  - **OMFS TMD**
  - **Surgeon General Dental**
- **AEGD-1 B (Offutt AFB)**
- **GPR (Keesler AFB)**

Quality of Financial Incentives

1. Salary and benefits
2. Retirement
3. Thrift Savings Plan
4. Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP)
5. Financial Assistance Program (FAP)
6. Sign-on Bonus
7. Health Profession Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)
8. Specialty Pay
9. Additional Special Pay (ASP)
10. Variable Special Pay (VSP)
11. Multi-year Retention Bonus (DOMRB)

Salary and Benefits (2004)

Salary and benefit package: approx: **$63,500-$65,000**

--$36,228 (Basic pay)

--$10,884 (tax free housing allowance)

-- $2,102 (tax free food allowance)

-- $2,285 (tax free benefit for food/housing @ 17.6%)

-- $3,000 (Variable Special Pay: dental related pay)

-- $4,000 (Additional Special Pay:dental related pay)

$58,500 (Total approximate salary)

Salary and Benefits (2004)

Starting the 3rd year, salary is: **$63,341** (plus benefits)

-Reflects increase in Basic Pay of $4,842/yr

Starting the 4th year, salary is: **$72,599** (plus benefits)

-Reflects annual increase in Basic Pay Allowance of $3,258, Variable Special Pay increase of $4,000 and Additional Special Pay increase of $2,000. Total increase: about $9,258

*Salary based on married Captain @ Keesler AFB; Single Captain total salary is almost identical due to increased tax benefit but decreased housing allowance. For details on other regions: http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html

Retirement Benefits

Retirement Income

-Immediate salary after retirement

-Yearly amount:

--$45,000 if retire as a Colonel at 21 years of service

--$74,000 " " 30 "

Thrift Savings Plan

-Guidelines similar to traditional IRA

-Tuck away up to $12,000/yr (this is not taxed)

-Taxed upon withdrawal @ age 59 1/2

Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP)

1-4 year scholarships available

Competitive process each October

Pays for:

--Tuition, books, fees, instruments

--Stipend: $1,131/mo (July 2002)

Must apply to AEGD-1 Program

3-5 year obligation depending on length of scholarship and AEGD-1 training

Contact local Health Care Recruiter

http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/medical/Dental/career/hpsp/scholar.htm

Financial Assistance Program (FAP)

-For those currently enrolled in civilian specialty training

-Annual grant is about $24,000/yr

-Stipend is $1,131/mo (July 2002)

Sign-on Bonus

$30,000 for a 4-year commitment

HPSP and FAP are not eligible!

Can apply to the AEGD-1 Program

Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)

-$26,000/yr ($19,000 after tax) directly to financial institution

-Minimum contract is 2 years

-Maximum contract is 4 years

-Adds year-for-year commitment

Example:

Take $30,000 bonus and 4-year HPLRP

Incurs 8-year commitment

-Please ask recruiter for written information on the details of this program! Read carefully!

http://ci.afit.edu/ciml/application.asp

Specialty Pay & Multiyear Retention Bonus

Specialty Pay:

-After specialty training and board certification:

$2,500-$6,000/yr (depends on time-in-grade)

Multiyear Retention Bonus

-After specialty training and education payback:

up to $14,000/yr with a 4-year contract

-Must have at least eight years of creditable service based upon service pay date or have no active duty service commitment for dental education and training

Special Pays

Additional Special Pay (ASP)

-Ranges from $4,000 to $15,000 per year

(depends on time-in-grade)

Variable Special Pay (VSP)

-Ranges from $3,000 to $12,000 per year

(depends on time-in-grade)

http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/medical/Special_Pays/FY03/FY03_USAF_Dental_Pay_Plan.htm

If you have any questions, please call us at:

(228) 377-5101/5116A

Also see the USAF Dental Corps Web Site

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